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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. It was announced that the Kinzel Board would meet on 9 September. I have confirmed with [REDACTED] that he is scheduled to appear before the Board.

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b. Ting Sheldon announced that the Soviet "hot line" equipment was highly sophisticated and perhaps more sophisticated than our own. [REDACTED] advised me later that he does not agree with this evaluation.)

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c. General Carter inquired as to where we stood on [REDACTED] Ting Sheldon said he had a paper in preparation on this, and I learned later in the day through [REDACTED] that the National Security Agency proposed that we administer the program but that they supply the personnel; and it has been agreed that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told [REDACTED] that I felt having NSA supply personnel in a project which we manage would be most unsatisfactory. He has not actually seen the paper which Ting is preparing and which does not, as yet, have our concurrence.

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2. [REDACTED] briefed me on the status of the National Communications System. This appears to be going forward in an orderly manner, and we do not see any complications yet which will bother us in any way.

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3. [REDACTED] was in to talk with me about taking a job with the faculty of the Office of Training. I told him that I would be very glad to have him there. He expressed his interest in the possibility of becoming an SA careerist. I told him that it was difficult to break into the SA Career Service at his grade level but that we would certainly keep an open mind about this. I suggested that he not change his career designation at this time.

4. Jack Earman was in to see me regarding the following:

a. At Jack's request I agreed to meet with [REDACTED] and other key personnel of the Inspector General's Staff prior to their

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departure for the Far East in connection with an over-all survey of the Far East Division.

b. Jack discussed with me briefly the [REDACTED] case. I told him that I was anxious to take final action in this matter but, of course, could not do so until he made his final recommendations.

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c. Jack is interested in having Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Training, now stationed at [REDACTED] on duty with the Inspector General. I asked [REDACTED] to arrange for [REDACTED] to see Jack the next time he comes to Washington but said that we should not make any commitment at this time. Jack understands that he probably cannot be released at this time.

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5. [REDACTED] and I met with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] to talk about their budget problem particularly insofar as it has to do with the Logistics Services Division. I told them that I thought we could get more money but that I wasn't satisfied with their justification. I asked them to work on it some more and resubmit.

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6. [REDACTED] was in to brief me on the NSA security problem involving J. E. Dunlap, deceased, which is most serious indeed. The Director has been furnished complete details on this through Dick Helms. This incident underscores and re-emphasizes the necessity for uniformity of security clearance procedures among sensitive intelligence agencies, and I have asked Harlan to dig out the old paper which we wrote some time ago on this general subject.

7. Having noted that the FBI is conducting an investigation on Ambassador Matthews, I inquired of the Office of Security who informed me that this was a perfectly routine investigation being made at the request of the White House. Such a request usually means that one is in line for some key appointment.

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